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50 years after Auschwitz: Why did it happen?

AUSCHWITZ is a name that has become of symbol for the horrific crimes of fascism. Jews, socialists, gays, gypsies were sent to this Nazi concentration camp to be worked to death and exterminated in gas chambers.

One of the Auschwitz camps was run by the giant German chemical company, IG Farben. They made huge profits from the slave labour of Nazi victims.

Hitler only came to power with the support of big business. When capitalism entered a period of crisis in the 1930s, they used the Nazis to turn the anger that existed in Germany against scapegoats rather than their crazy profit making system.

Today, fascist parties are re-emerging in Europe. Again, they are attacking immigrants and pretending to stand for 'family values'.They claim that the Holocaust never happened. What they really mean is that they do not care that it happened.

We have to make sure that the fascists never rise again.

At this meeting, we shall be looking at why the Holocaust happened last time and what needs to be done to stop the fascists today.

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